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Sir:

A Response to Notice of Defective Appeal Brief was filed on December 6, 2004, an Appeal Brief was filed on August 9, 2004, in support of a Notice of Appeal filed on June 7, 2004, in the above-identified application. We have not received an Answer to our Appeal Brief from the U.S. Patent and Trademark office and hereby request a status of the Answer to our Appeal Brief on the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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